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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 70324-69523
First Named Inventor: Hans SJÖBLOM Application Number: 09/423,511 Filed: 11/10/1999 Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PERFORMING ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS		Art Unit: 3621 Examiner: Cheung, M.
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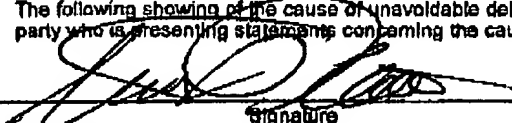
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Showing of unavoidability for petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(a)

After receiving the Office Action of 22 March 2004 in this application, as representative of the Applicant and on his behalf, I requested an interview with Examiner by submitting an Applicant Initiated Interview request Form on 16 April 2004. I never received any reply to my request, and numerous attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone and voice mail messages were completely unsuccessful. Several attempts to contact the Examiner's supervisor were also unsuccessful. Finally, on 25 August 2004, I filed the arguments and amended claims which I had intended to discuss in the interview with the Examiner. An Advisor Action merely stating that the arguments were not persuasive was mailed on 22 September 2004, i.e. exactly six months from 22 March 2004. It was received by over a week later, making it impossible to file a timely appeal after finally receiving some reaction, albeit perfunctory and negative, from the Examiner. I have discussed the matter with the Applicant, who wishes to file the present appeal.

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